



# **Janice (Sciancalepre) Gittino**

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**J**anice (Sciancalepre) Gittino, 76, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital on June 18, 2021. She follows her beloved husband Gerald (Gerry) Gittino of 54 years, who died on May 11, 2021.

Janice was the only child of Dan and Angie Sciancalepre. She grew up on the West Side of Syracuse and was a proud West Genesee High School Wildcat. She then attended CCBI, where she learned secretarial skills that later landed her jobs at a local law firm and General Motors.

While attending Mass at St. Brigid's in Syracuse, Janice met her future husband and love of her life, Gerry. They were married at that same church, on Sept. 3, 1966. Janice and Gerry settled in North Syracuse and raised three children: daughter Geraldine "Geri" and sons, David (Deloris) and Stephen (Paola). She is also survived by three grandsons, Aaron, Ryan and Sebastian.

Janice was a full-time mother for 18 years: she truly enjoyed spending time with her family and could be heard cheering at every event her children participated in, from band concerts to soccer games. She was genuinely kind, caring, nurturing and comforting. She will be remembered for her hallmark phrase "not to worry" and for her infectious laugh. Family members often recount the wonderful holiday parties in the Gittino basement with Janice directing the festivities.

When her children were grown, she returned to the workforce as a "Kelly Girl" and eventually was assigned a post at Inland Plumbing Supply in Syracuse where she held various positions, including reception, accounting and inventory control. In her 20 years there, she made cherished lifelong friendships. A former co-worker echoed the sentiments of Janice's family and friends: "The sweetest lady, who never had a bad word about anybody. She always saw the good in people."

She was a long-time communicant and active participant at Immaculate Heart of Mary in Galeville, where she worked at various events, including the after-Mass coffee and doughnuts social and annual church picnic.



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Janice and Gerry's favorite family outings were their summer trips to Lake George. They spent several days at the great New York State Fair every year. After their children were grown, they enjoyed local jaunts together, visits to Florida to see their son and his family and a special trip Las Vegas. During that trip, they flew over and into the Grand Canyon by helicopter. A photo of the two of them standing proudly in front of the helicopter has hung in their garage for years.

Janice would love to be remembered by blasting Bob Seger's "Old Time Rock and Roll," telling silly stories and dancing whenever you get the chance.

In lieu of flowers, the family would appreciate a contribution to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research.

Funeral services will be held at 10:00 am on Wednesday, June 23, 2021, followed by a Funeral Mass in celebration of Janice's life at 11:00 am at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church, Liverpool, NY. Family and friends may visit on Tuesday, June 22, 2021, from 5 pm to 7 pm at the THOMAS J. PIRRO JR. FUNERAL HOME, 3401 Vickery Road (corner of Buckley Road) in North Syracuse.



## Events

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### Visitation

 **Tuesday**, June 22, 2021


 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM ET


 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**  
3401 Vickery Rd, Syracuse NY 13212



### Funeral Service

 **Wednesday**, June 23, 2021


 10:00 AM ET


 **Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home**  
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### Funeral Mass

 **Wednesday**, June 23, 2021

 11:00 AM ET

 **Epiphany Parish - Immaculate Heart of Mary Church**  
425 Beechwood Avenue, Liverpool NY 13088





# Tribute Wall

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**Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home** shared a **Tribute Video**.



June 21 at 8:53 AM



**Ralph Foscolo** posted:

Just heard of my cousin Janice's passing and that Gerry also passed away in May. We are cousin's through Janice's grandmother. My Aunt Mary and my grandmother, Nancy Stinziano, were sisters. Until Janice was about 8 she lived on Milton Ave with much of the Vitale (the sister's maiden name) clan. That also included Joey Brigandi and Buddy Gavurnik. As little kids, we all had fun together. Urban sprawl hit and both Janice and Joey moved to the suburbs. Later in life Janice would visit her son in Brandon, FL and we would meet them for lunch during their visit. Janice and Gerry were both wonderful people who we enjoyed visiting with. We will miss them both. Ralph and Mickie Foscolo Orlando, Florida

July 5 at 12:19 PM



**Linda Cavallaro** posted:

I am so sorry to learn of both Gerry and Janice's passing. I'm quit shocked actually. I have been Jan's hairdresser for a number if years and last year was the last I had seen them both. They both came weekly to the Salon. So cute together they were. I hope I made her happy , I know they both made me happy. I am devastated with this news of them passing. I know they are together ❤️ again. Being as cute and loving as they always were. Sincerely, Linda Cavallaro (The hairdresser)

June 22 at 3:39 PM



**Rozalyn Stolusky (Passarelli)** lit a candle in honor of Janice.

Gerri... I was so sorry to hear of your mom's ( and most recently your dad's) passing... Please know thoughts and prayers are with you and your brothers... Rozalyn (Roz) Passarelli... ❤️



June 22 at 2:25 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gittino family.



June 21 at 7:33 PM



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**Sandy Spencer-Florczyk & Family** posted:

Geri - Know that we are thinking of you and your family with deepest sympathy. So sorry for your losses.

June 21 at 10:16 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Gittino family.



June 21 at 6:27 AM



**Carol And Joe Brigandi And Family** sent a Guiding Light Bouquet to the Gittino family.



June 21 at 5:47 AM



**Sue Lombardo** posted:

So very sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. Sending prayers and warm thoughts to the whole family. May God give you all an abundance of His peace & strength. May your mom forever RIP.Sue

June 20 at 12:12 PM



**Anonymous** sent a Heavenly Heights Bouquet to the Gittino family.



June 20 at 9:08 AM



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**Sue Rubino** posted:

Your Mom was a wonderful person. She always had that beautiful smile for everyone. May you find comfort during your loss. Think of all the good times. ❤️❤️ With sympathy, Bob and Sue Rubino

June 20 at 4:54 AM



**Nick&Chick Carrino** June 20 at 1:41 PM

It's so sad for your family to have lost both parents so close to each other. Our sympathy



**Michele Decaire** posted:

I was so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was a wonderful woman with a gentle soul. She will remain in my heart. Michele

June 20 at 3:48 AM



**Mike Thornton** lit a candle in honor of Janice.



June 20 at 2:47 AM



**Joseph Guinto** lit a candle in honor of Janice.



June 19 at 3:40 PM



**Mike Thornton** June 20 at 2:47 AM

Had the pleasure of working with Janice at Inland Supply. Truly one of the most friendly and nicest people I have ever met.



**Joseph Guinto** June 19 at 3:41 PM

So sad that I lost my friend and neighbor rest with your beloved Gerry and the angles. Till we meet again



# Media

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**Thomas J. Pirro Jr. Funeral Home** shared a **Tribute Video**.

June 21 at 8:53 AM



**Joseph Guinto** June 23 at 5:51 AM

Absolutely beautiful ❤️❤️😊



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Janice by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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